

ADMINISTRATION IS SHOWING INTEREST IN 1916 CAMPAIGN

Committee Meeting Expected to Reveal Extent Wilson's Friends May Manage It.

BRYAN EXPECTED TO FIGHT

But It Is Not Believed Split in Congress Will Prevent President's Renomination.

With the announcement that the Democratic National Committee will meet here on December 7 to decide on the place for holding the next Democratic national convention, Administration officials are showing the first signs of lively interest in the 1916 campaign. Owing to the European war, interest in domestic national politics has been unusually anesthetic. Usually politics is the principal topic of conversation in official circles for at least a year before the conventions are held.

Members of Congress are already beginning to arrive in Washington for the coming session, and by the time the national committee meets the session will have started with national defense and Government ownership of merchant ships well in front as the big political legislation of the session.

Bitter Fight Expected.

It is expected that the meeting of the committee will develop at the outset the extent to which the management of the 1916 campaign will be left to the President's friends on the committee. In 1912 the management of the campaign rested largely in the hands of Chairman William F. McCombs and William G. McAdoo. In view of the fact, however, that there will be a great many changes in the new committee, it remains to be seen what the arrangements will be. It was recalled today that in 1912 some friction developed between McCombs and McAdoo, which lasted after the election of Woodrow Wilson to various reports that McCombs would resign as chairman of the national committee.

Despite the bitter fight which former Secretary of State William J. Bryan is expected to make through his Democratic friends in Congress against the Administration's national defense program, the President's friends do not anticipate that the split will be of sufficient seriousness to prevent the President's renomination. At the same time it is probable that care will be taken in the organization of the national committee to see that there is no slip-up in the management of the convention.

Pence May Become Secretary.

The principal vacancy in the list of officers of the committee at this time is that of secretary. This position has never been filled since Joseph E. Davies, of Wisconsin, resigned to become chairman of the Federal Trade Commission. The work has been carried on by Thomas J. Pence, chairman of the subcommittee on publicity, a close friend of the President, who, it is expected, will be regularly named to the position of secretary when the national committee meets.

It is expected that the Democratic convention will be held in June, before that of the Republicans, it being a custom, rarely violated, that the party in power should be the first to hold its convention. The principal card which the Democrats are expected to rely on to get the popular vote for the President is the fact that he has kept the United States out of the European war. This, it is thought, will prove particularly strong if the war in Europe continues through next fall. On the other hand, if it does not, that attitude leaders are hoping that the President will have sufficiently preserved his attitude before the world as to play a star part in the peace negotiations and win the credit of bringing the war to a close.

The Republicans, whose national committee meets here about a week after the Democratic committee does, are expected to rely on the criticisms of the Mexican policy and the one-term plank in the Democratic platform.

Indorse Plan to Build Clara Barton Memorial

The proposal to erect a memorial to Clara Barton in the Red Cross building was heartily endorsed by the Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting at the Ebbitt last evening. Mrs. Jason Waterman was chosen to succeed Mrs. John H. Stokes as recording secretary of the federation. The retiring officer will be the guest of honor at a farewell luncheon at the New Ebbitt on November 10.

Elks to Have Oyster Roast Next Thursday

Washington Lodge of Elks will have its first oyster roast of the season next Thursday evening at the Elks Club. The roast will be in charge of the Elks Oyster Club, an organization including some of the best chefs in Washington. A Halloween dance will be given in the large ballroom on the top floor of the club house at 8:30 tomorrow evening.

"Bachelor" Picks "Mother" From 150

Thomas Miller, Who Adopted Baby Will Soon Marry Southern Girl.

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 31.—Thomas Miller, a building contractor, thirty-eight, who gained prominence a short time ago when the courts awarded him custody of Frances Albina Berkowicz, five years old, whom he had "mothered" since she was five months old, has confided to friends that he had selected one from the 150 women who had written to him expressing a desire to become his wife and would probably be married before the new year.

The girl is Miss Louise Niedermann, sixteen years old, herself an orphan, of McClellan, Miss Niedermann, now in the hands of the "bachelor" papers, as he is popularly known here, "I liked her better the best of all I received during the first few days. Now I get a letter twice a week. She is interested in France and read all about her case in the papers. She wrote me would 'rather be an old man's darling than a young man's slave' and she doesn't mind the difference in our ages. But no plans have been completed for the wedding. Miss Niedermann is coming North soon."

SPANISH ANTHEM WILL MEET THURSDAY

Right Rev. C. W. Currier to Make Principal Address at Gathering at Rauscher's.

A diversified program has been arranged for the first meeting of the Spanish-American Anthemium at Rauscher's Thursday evening. The program includes addresses in English and Spanish, recitations of original poems in both languages, and instrumental and vocal music.

The Rt. Rev. Charles Warren Currier, Bishop of Helena and president of the Anthemium, will be the principal speaker, his theme being "The Development of Spanish and Latin-American Literature." An address in Spanish will be delivered by Francisco Xanet, assistant director of the Pan-American Union and noted for his original poems and translations of Shakespeare's works.

An interesting feature of the program will be the recitation in Spanish of Edgar Allan Poe's "Annals of the Spanish School," which will be translated by Emilio M. Alvarez, chief translator of the Pan-American Union. The translation is the work of Senorita Carmela Eulato, now in Spain.

Piano selections will be contributed by Jorge Reuter, while Manuel Prieto, who is a student at the Georgetown Law School, will sing Mexican songs, Mexican poems, written by Pedro Irujo, of the Latin-American bureau, of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which is to be held here in December, is being mapped out by members of the Congressional committee here and will be ready for publication within a few days. It is announced.

Some of the details of the program are unsettled still, it is stated, because of the fact that many of the leaders of the organization are in New York, Pennsylvania, and Massachusetts, engaged in the campaigns which are being waged there in an effort to win the vote in those States.

Mrs. Winston Churchill, chairman of the committee on local arrangements for the convention, is in New York, and Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice chairman of the Congressional committee, is in Pennsylvania, concluding a six months' campaign there. A feature of the convention this year will be the annual meeting and subscription luncheon of the National College Equal Suffrage League which will be given December 18. Miss M. Carey Thomas is president of the league.

Captures Stray Bees.

CRAFTON, Oct. 31.—James Flisk, who lives on Fern avenue, is the champion bee catcher of this section. Flisk is making a living by capturing stray swarms of bees, and from all indications it is a good living. He says that it is not often that he does not get one swarm a day.

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EVANGELISTS FILL BAPTIST PULPITS

Street Corner Services Attract Halloween Revelers in Grotesque Garb.

Special exhortive sermons were heard in each of the twenty-one Baptist churches of Washington today, the pulpits being filled by evangelists who last night concluded the first week of their crusade in the National Capital.

Dr. Weston Bruner conducted the services for young people at the Fifth Baptist Church of this afternoon. Each of the youths and girls attending the services was requested to bring a nail. Special services were conducted at the Army and Navy Preparatory School and the National Training School for Boys this afternoon by the campaign committee of evangelists. At Immanuel Baptist Church, Evangelist Ray Palmer conducted special services for men. The first week's campaign proved such a success that the campaign committee has decided to continue activity on street corners for another week. Last night, meetings were held in various parts of the city and attracted large crowds. Many of these attending being Halloween merrymakers in grotesque attire. Meetings were held at Seventh and Louisiana avenue, Seventh and H streets, Fourteenth and H streets, northeast, Pennsylvania avenue and Eighth street southeast, and Fourteenth and Kenyon streets. The last named meeting will be repeated tonight.

MRS. HUTTON NAMED U. D. C. CHAPTER HEAD

Officers and Delegates Elected at Meeting of Robert E. Lee Branch.

Election of officers and the naming of delegates and alternates to the annual convention occupied the members of the Robert E. Lee Chapter, No. 644, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the regular October meeting, which was well attended.

The new roster of officers includes Mrs. Walter E. Hutton, president; Mrs. Nina M. Whitaker, first vice president; Mrs. A. Eugene Barr, second vice president; Mrs. Ashton Todd, recording secretary; Miss Blanche Sinclair, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ellen G. Marshall, treasurer; Mrs. F. W. Mahood, registrar; Mrs. Wallace Streater, historian; Mrs. George Covington, parliamentarian; Mrs. Belle C. Riley, custodian, and Mrs. Eugenia Z. Rollins, chaplain.

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25c Beecham's Pills... 17c
50c Swamp Root... 34c
25c Mentholatum... 14c
25c Sal Hepatica... 15c
50c Phillips' Milk Magnesia... 33c
50c Danderine... 31c
25c Listerine... 13c
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50c Canthrox... 33c

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Half pound... 10c
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Senna Leaves; fresh and clean; 4 ounces... 10c
Pure Gum Camphor... 49c
Aromatic Fluid Extract of Cascarilla; 4 ounces... 25c
25c Best Imported Bay Rum... 39c
1-lb. cans Chloride Lime... 8c
1-lb. Antiseptic... 15c

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25c Williams Shaving Stick 17c
25c Woodbury's Cream... 17c
25c Rubifoam... 17c
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25c Odorono... 18c
25c Mum... 17c
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